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VILLAGE WATER SUPPLY

Objections to The Present Water Works Plan of Above Ground Reservoir Answered By W. J. Sherman Company—The Limitation Caused by Available Funds—Statements Believed Eloquent

The Board of Public Affairs, Wauseon, Ohio, Gentlemen:

Our attention has been called to an article in the last issue of the Wauseon Republican entitled "Water Supply for Wauseon, Ohio," which we believe deserves more than passing notice as it contains some statements which we believe to be erroneous.

For the convenience of reference we will give numbers to the essential statements of the article in question and follow with our comments on same:

1. "The W. J. Sherman Co. offer as their own objections to going to the Maumee River for a water supply that the quality of the water is bad."

COMMENT—On page 27 of our report of March 1919 we state: "By reason of excessive initial cost we feel warranted in disapproving of the Maumee River water supply, but Turkeyfoot at the outlet."

This in reference to Turkeyfoot, Tiffin River (Beau Creek), Bad Creek and Napoleon (Maumee River). It was not therefore the bad quality of the water or our inability to purify it, but instead the excessive initial cost, which caused these sources of supply to be disregarded at that time. The initial costs were estimated as follows, to-wit:

Turkeyfoot \$146,763.45.
Tiffin River, \$277,673.50.
Bad Creek, \$203,159.20.
Napoleon, \$232,599.90.

2. "Where do Columbus, Dayton, Youngstown, Canton and Springfield get their water supply? All of them from streams no larger than the Maumee River."

COMMENT—Dayton, Canton, and Springfield obtain their supplies from wells and not from streams. The City of Cincinnati which gets its supply from the Miami River has the finest water etc.

COMMENT—Cincinnati does not use Miami river water at all but filters the Ohio River water.

3. "There is nothing in the claim that the water from the Maumee would be impure."

COMMENT—Were the raw waters of the Maumee River pure there would be no reason for Napoleon or Toledo to introduce filtration.

4. "If the proposed up-ground reservoir is to be filled from the Big Ditch it will have to be done when the ditch is running full and the water charged with mud, silt and organic matter."

COMMENT—Napoleon, Toledo and Cincinnati whose water supply is commandeered by the writer of the article take water when the stream is running full and when it is not running full without ill results. So could Wauseon.

5. "Science has proven that running water will purify itself while stagnant water breeds impurities. If this was not true Lake Erie would be a bed of filth."

COMMENT—Ohio and Maumee Rivers do not purify themselves otherwise it would not be necessary to filter their waters and the west end of Lake Erie is so badly polluted that it has been condemned.

6. "The Maumee offers as wholesome water as the reservoir, but Beau Creek is superior to both."

COMMENT—This has not been disputed and may be strictly true. The writer of the article would still have his readers believe that the engineers objected to Maumee River water when properly filtered, whereas this is not true, and their only objections have been to the excessive cost of bringing water from this river to Wauseon in these times of high prices.

7. "Those opposing the up-ground reservoir plan are not objecting so much to the quality of water it will furnish but they doubt that it will furnish a sufficient supply."

COMMENT—It may as well be conceded by every one that as a general proposition, wherever dependence is had upon a surface water supply, that is, to rainfall supply, then the larger the drainage basin the greater the water supply will be. The advantages of a large drainage basin over a small one are therefore apparent. The relative area or size of the several drainage basins under consideration is as follows:

Maumee River, 6000 sq. miles.
Beau Creek, 226 sq. miles.
Bad Creek, 88.5 sq. miles.
Turkeyfoot, 7.0 sq. miles.
Big Ditch, 4.4 sq. miles.

We believe the Big Ditch, though having the smallest drainage basin, and to that extent the least desirable as a source of water supply, will furnish the Village of Wauseon with an abundance of water for a good many years to come and the Engineers of the State Department of Health seem to agree with us in this opinion. We should remember that the old Wells a year ago that the old wells were good for a supply of from 200 to 350,000 gallons per day for every day in the year, this is an addition to the supply obtainable in the Big Ditch and seems to have been entirely overlooked by the opponents of the plan now under consideration.

8. "The past nine months has proven that the Maumee's estimate of the run-off for these months has been decidedly wrong. The fact is that if constructed last Spring it would now be standing dry."

COMMENT—We do not understand that anything is proven relative to the rainfall of the last season, for the reason that the weather bureau has not as yet, we believe, published the statistics for the year 1919. All of our computations are based upon an available run-off of 5.4 inches whereas the mean annual rainfall for this territory as reported by the U. S. weather bureau is 31.4 inches. In other words, we are counting on an available run-off of only 17 per cent of the mean annual rainfall, which we believe is extremely conservative and above criticism. About 75 per cent of the rainfall occurs during the first six months of the year and we therefore should not expect much from the other six months.

9. "Much emphasis is laid on the fact that the present plans do not contemplate the immediate construction of a large pumping station at the Big Ditch."

COMMENT—As already stated the old wells are good for from two hundred thousand to 250,000 gallons per day and for every day in the year. In addition the pumping capacity of the low service station as planned is about 5000 gallons per minute, or over 7 million gallons per day. We believe that under these circumstances, a moderate sized pumping basin will suffice for some years to come and perhaps for many if the town grows and water demands warrant it, a retention reservoir or pumping basin can easily be provided at some suitable points above the low-service pumping station.

In conclusion we think the difficulties which the Board of Trustees of Public Affairs and their engineers have had in planning to provide an improvement which would satisfy the reasonable requirements of the public fairly well and still not exceed in cost the available appropriation, have not been fully considered and appreciated by the writer of the article in question and the opponents of the present plan.

Speaking for the engineers alone, we would be glad to plan on a more liberal scale if only the available funds would permit and we are of the opinion that the Board of Affairs possesses similar views. The steadily advancing cost of construction operations as evidenced by the forward movement of cast iron pipe during the past year from \$60 per ton up to \$71.80 per ton makes the position of the designer of a public improvement an extremely difficult one.

Very respectfully yours,
The W. J. Sherman Co.

INSTALLS BIG MACHINERY

David Morningstar installed a press weighing about eight tons in his shop on East Chestnut Street, the first of this week. The heavy piece of machinery was transported from the car in the New York Central yards to the shop by A. J. Field, the machine is used in vulcanizing solid truck tires and will give to Wauseon and vicinity a much needed service.

APRON SOCIAL

There will be an apron social at the Morris School, two miles north of Wauseon on Friday evening, March 5th at 7:30. A program will be rendered and refreshments will be served free. Everyone is most cordially invited.

Those not receiving aprons will be charged a fee of as many cents as their waists measure in inches. Come and buy or doing help us to purchase a Victrola.

Leah Williams, teacher

NOTICE

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Warrants Issued

First National Bank, 1 coupon due Jan. 1, 1920, Imp. 27. \$12.50

C. O. Eastman, Clerk Board of Election to Feb. 1, 1920. \$12.25

F. L. S. Darcy, Judge of Election to Feb. 1, 1920. 25.00

W. H. Lambert, Judge of Election to Feb. 1, 1920. 25.00

S. W. Sipe, Supervisor of Election to Feb. 1, 1920. 25.00

F. A. Barber, Supervisor of Election to Feb. 1, 1920. 25.00

Real Estate Transfers

Simon and Carrie Rader to John and Ida Mier, 80 acres Sec. 17, York Township.

C. W. Baker to York Twp., Trustees, 2 acres, Sec. 29, York Township.

Harmon and Esther Lee to Alfred Shafer, 128 acres, Sec. 1, Dover Township.

Alfred Shafer to John G. Lichtenwald, 128 acres, Sec. 1, Dover Township.

Henry Gonn to Wm. H. Shoub, lot 89, Gates 1st, Delta.

Sarah Miller to Isaac J. Wilcox, part lot 116, 117, Delta.

John and Anna Watkins to A. J. Ramsey, lot 32, Gates and Kennedy Ad. Delta.

Eli Short to John A. Rupp, lots 16, 17, Emira.

William Gonn to Fred Deutschman, part parcel 70, Archbold.

Geo. Hetzel to C. J. Precht, 80 acres, Sec. 6, York Township.

Frank Kiesel to Earl Abbott 80 acres, Sec. 34, Chesterfield Township.

Wm. Grap to John and Mary Rich, 63.65 acres, Sec. 13, Gosham Township.

John and Pauline Buehrer to Lloyd L. Buehrer, 80 acres, Sec. 35, Chesterfield Township.

Franklin H. Larned to Albert and Florence Kiesel, 60 acres Sec. 36, Dover Township.

W. J. and Eva Leininger to J. W. Viers, lot 1 and 2, Knapp's Ad. Otisco.

David Myers to Robert and Cora Gottschalk, part lot 5, Greenoughs Ad., Wauseon.

Franklin H. Larned to Minnie Atkinson part lot 54, Sanderson's Ad., Swanton.

Alice Clark to P. E. and Vera J. Johnson, part parcel 42, 43, Lyons.

P. E. and Vera Johnson to David and Alice Clark, parcel 119, Sec. 3, Lyons.

C. P. and Anna Sholl to C. L. Gledetzer, 50 acres, Sec. 35 Swan Creek Township.

Barbara Noffziger to C. W. and W. H. Ryehner, 37.75 acres S. Sec. 27, German Township.

J. W. Pugh to E. F. and Elsie Hecht, 40 acres, Sec. 36, Chesterfield Township.

Jonathas Stutzman to Daniel Stutzman, 40 acres Sec. 25, Chesterfield Township.

Urban Warner to Leonard Tanner, 13 acres, Sec. 34, Franklin Township.

Elmer McArthur to Earl and Della Stoenen, 60 acres, Sec. 34, Pike Township.

Building Notices

A. M. Burkhoder, ex. 13, Clinton Twp., wooden silo, estimated cost \$450.

R. C. Reichard, Sec. 21, Swan Creek Township, barn, estimated cost \$600.

A. M. Stoner, Sec. 18, Gosham Township, cement stove silo, estimated cost \$250.

Rice and Stoner Fayette, garage estimated cost \$9000.

Probate Court

Estate of Charles Grime, state-

FARMERS STILL ON THE JOB

In view of the suggestion that farmers may cease growing the necessary food to support the nation the crops produced in the Farm Journal's Prize Crop Contest are of great significance. These remarkable yields were obtained under the average per acre of a five-acre field. The first prize winner in each crop received a Gold Medal and \$1000, the second prize a Silver Medal and \$500 and the third, a Bronze Medal and \$250.

Corn

The ten year average for corn produced in the United States is 25.8 bushels per acre. The average for the state of Ohio was 33.1 bushels. The corn yields of the Farm Journal Crop Contest are given below:

J. R. Shelton, Holden, Mo., 127.47 bu. per acre.

Clarence L. Slack, Pleasant Valley, Ohio, 121.55 bu. per acre.

W. H. Baker, Lyons, Indiana, 121.68 bu. per acre.

Wheat

The ten year average for wheat produced in the United States is 15.3 bushels per acre. The average for the state of Ohio is 25.4 bushels. In the Farm Journal Crop Contest, the following yields were obtained:

Fred DeWilde, Oak Harbor, Wash., 83.96 bu. per acre.

John LeSourd, Coupeville, Wash., 81.33 bu. per acre.

Justus L. Hancsek, Coupeville, 81.24 bu. per acre.

Oats

The ten year average for oats produced in the United States is 32.3 bushels per acre. The average for the state of Ohio is 45.6 bushels. The following yields of the Farm Journal Crop Contest were as follows:

Jesse Bailey, Monticello, Utah, 107 bu. per acre.

James Ray, Reynolds, Luna, N. Mex., 92.68 bu. per acre.

John D. Haskin, David City, Neb., 78.15 bu. per acre.

Potatoes

The ten year average for potatoes produced in the United States is 54.8 bushels per acre. The average for the state of Ohio is 221.0 bushels. All the prizes in the Farm Journal Crop Contest, went to the state of Maine the production being as follows:

Alex. McPherson, Presque Isle, Maine, 530.6 bu. per acre.

Robert Cleaves, Presque Isle, Maine, 529.7 bu. per acre.

E. C. Hoyt, Easton, Maine, 526.3 bu. per acre.

Alfalfa

The average production of hay for a ten year period for the United States is 1.45 tons per year. The alfalfa yields of the Farm Journal Crop Contest were as follows:

N. W. Miller, Chico, Cal., 7 tons 748 lbs. per acre.

S. C. McKinley, Tilden, Ill., 6 tons 213 lbs. per acre.

Edward C. Matthews, Sikeston, Mo., 6 tons 587 lbs. per acre.

All these results were obtained without irrigation. Irrigation farmers were not allowed to compete.

FOR SALE—A good work horse 11 years old, weight 1200, inquire of U. S. Holman, 407 E. Park Street, phone White 569. 47-1-p

FOR SALE—Cow, inquire 235 Maple Street, Wauseon, Ohio. 47-1-p

SALESMAN WANTED—Good opening for man with automobile to represent Reynolds Monumental Works, Wauseon, Ohio. 47-1-p

FOR SALE—A gray gander, W. H. Pike, phone 2 on 455.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

Chaplain MacLane Thrills Large Audience at Court House—The Aims of The American Legion Clearly Defined—Memorial Certificates From French Gov't. Presented

One of the most inspiring patriotic meetings ever held in Wauseon was that held last Sunday evening at the Court House in Wauseon under the auspices of the Gibbs Post No. 265, American Legion. The court room was packed to its capacity before the hour for opening and the audience remained for nearly two hours in intense interest.

The Boy Scout Band furnished the music that Wauseon folk never tire of hearing, Robert Cole acting as leader.

Rev. Dunham, Chaplain of the Post called the meeting to order, led in the prayer of invocation and made an appeal to "service men" to line up with the American Legion. Mr. Dunham very clearly outlined the purposes for which the American Legion is organized and introduced, Dr. W. H. Maddox, Vice Commander of Gibbs Post who read the Fulton County "Roll of Honor" which he stated is as yet incomplete.

The roll includes all who died while in service whether in action in Europe or in this country. The French Government has issued memorial certificates to be presented to the nearest relatives of the deceased. From Wauseon individually named, Homer Hine, Clyde Keller, August Frederick Becker, William Bixler, Ed Lane Cook, Vern Dickerson, Clifford Gibbs, Walter Howard, Arthur E. Knight, Leo Flory, McKinley Robinson, Walter Sharp, Walter D. Skeels, Henry Steinbrecker, Lloyd Nofziger.

Delta and vicinity: Wm. Eckhart, Charles C. Agsten, Heral Gardiner, Homer Hine, Clyde Keller, August Frederick Becker, William Bixler, Ed Lane Cook, Vern Dickerson, Clifford Gibbs, Walter Howard, Arthur E. Knight, Leo Flory, McKinley Robinson, Walter Sharp, Walter D. Skeels, Henry Steinbrecker, Lloyd Nofziger.

Following the reading of the Roll of Honor and remarks pertaining thereto, Chaplain Dunham introduced the speaker of the occasion, Chaplain H. F. MacLane late of the 147th Infantry, 37th Division, an organization which included many of the Fulton County boys who enlisted and were sent for training to Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Alabama. This regiment was active in the Argonne and Chaplain MacLane was with the men on the firing line and over the top with them; he spoke from actual experience and first hand knowledge and his tribute to the "boys" of his organization was the finest I have ever heard or read. He has never been so proud to hear on read. He did not endeavor to portray them as angels nor yet as demons, but with rare sympathy and understanding he interpreted their actions and words facing death and meeting death on duty and off duty in such a manner that the sterling character and indomitable spirit of the American citizen-soldier stood clearly before the audience as something to thrill the American heart with pride and inspire to keep the nation which gave them to the world worthy of them.

Chaplain MacLane outlined the objects of the American Legion and appealed to all service men to line up with this organization.

He pled for all true Americans to combine to serve and uphold, one Country, one Flag, one Constitution, one Language—That in which the Declaration of Independence was written—and One God.

Following the benediction by Rev. Evans the French Memorial certificates were presented to such relatives of deceased soldiers as were present.

The State Organizer of the American Legion will speak at the next meeting of Gibbs Post which will be held at the Court House on Wednesday evening March 3rd at 7:30. All service men are cordially invited to be present.

SWARTZ-WHITCOMB

A very pleasant gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Swartz of Oak Shade February 14, 1920, the occasion being the marriage of Amy M. Swartz and Charles E. Whitcomb. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. D. Barker of Pedrow.

The bride was very tastefully dressed in blue silk and lace. The bridal couple were the recipients of many useful gifts from relatives and friends.

After the ceremony dinner was served to forty-four relatives and friends.

May the beautiful flowers of faith peace and love adorn their pathway through the changing scenes of life.

LENA

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waldvogel spent Friday in Toledo.

J. D. Snyder and family entertained Adam Moll and wife of near Ridgeville, Friday.

Mrs. Roscoe Tedrow and son David of Delta spent Thursday afternoon with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shambarger.

Wm. Miller was in Addison, Mich. Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Kimerer of Wauseon was a Sunday guest of J. D. Snyder and family.

Mrs. Harve Dickerson and two children spent Thursday with Mrs. Myrtle Haller at Haller.

Memo Beck and family spent Sunday with her parents, Charlie Snow and family at West Barre.

Orrin Cameron and Clarence Krauss spent Friday at Ed Feathers near Sand Creek, Mich.

Mrs. Jack Markley is assisting Mrs. Roy Schamp a few days to move.

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3 Jap Rose soap 29c

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5 lbs. Argo starch 45c

6 cans Good Luck milk 90c

12 cans tall milk \$1.70

5 lbs. Navy beans 51c

10 lbs. table salt 25c

Pure cod fish 29c

2 Ralstons wheat food, 25c size 39c

3 bottles bluing 20c

12 boxes matches 60c

6 rolls toilet paper 25c

Star Maid coffee 49c

2500 tooth picks 10c

2 No. 1 lamp chimneys 25c

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